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Applicant : Yaakov Naparstek et al. Art Unit : 1644
Serial No. : 09/847,637 Examiner : Jessica Roark, Ph.D.
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Title : NOVEL AMINO ACID SEQUENCES, DNA ENCODING THE AMINO ACID
SEQUENCES, ANTIBODIES DIRECTED AGAINST SUCH SEQUENCES AND
THE DIFFERENT USES THEREOF

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Applicants hereby appeal to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the action dated September 16, 2003, finally rejecting claims 1-3, 5-7, 13, 15, 16 and 25-35. Applicants have filed an Amendment by facsimile on January 27, 2004, and are awaiting a response from the Examiner.

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